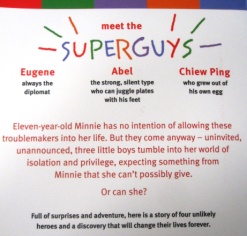
**How do I choose a book that’s**

**just right for me?**

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**B**

**\*Start here:**

Read the **blurb** on the **back** of the **book**. Does it sound appealing to you?

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Look at the **length** of the book and the size of the **letters** to see how **long** it will take to read.

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Does the topic of the book **interest** you?

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**A**

**Ask** for **assistance** from **another**-librarian/ teacher/ carer/friend for help if you are still not sure.

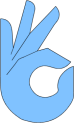
**Apply the five finger test.**

**Five Finger Test**

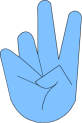
**Open the book in the middle and read one page.**

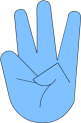
**As you read, if you are unsure of a word or the word you are reading does not “fit” or make sense then hold up one finger- each time.**

**Finish the page and check how many fingers you have used.**

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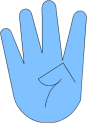
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**2 errors  You will need *to* concentrate**

**3 errors Ask yourself:**

**“Do I *really, really, really* want to readthis book?”**

**If not,leave it until you are ready.**

**4 errors It would be very heavy going- not *for* you!!**

**5 errors C:\Documents and Settings\4557Admin\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\DEN1GFP3\MC900060005[1].wmfWave the book goodbye for a while**

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